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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERUVIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

CRITICIZE TRA

REF: CARACAS 374; LIMA 283; LIMA 189; LIMA 160 (ALL NOTAL)

1. OVER THE WEEKEND, FOREIGN MINISTER MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR TWICE CRITICIZED TRA AS "DISCRIMINATORY AND COERCIVE." SPEAKING AT FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR JANUARY 10, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT TRA IS A DISCRIMINATORY INSTRUMENT WHICH CONTRADICTS THE NEW SPIRIT OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND WHICH REQUIRES SERIOUS STUDY LOOKING TOWARD A COMMON POSITION AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN THE FACE OF THIS TREAT TO THEIR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

SPEAKING IN TRUJILLO JANUARY 12, DE LA

FLOR REITERATED THAT THE TRA IS "DISCRIMINATORY AND

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COERCIVE" AND IS PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONOMY OF THE THIRD

WORLD AND PARTICULARLY OF LATIN AMERICA. HE NOTED FURTHER THAT PERU HAD EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENTS OF VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR TO "REJECT THE LAW WHICH CONTRADICTS THE RELATIONS WHICH SHOULD EXIST BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF OUR CONTINENT."

2. GOP-OWNED "LA CRONICA'S" SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT, HOWEVER, CARRIED BACKGROUND PIECE JANUARY 12 NOTING THAT AMBASSADOR MAILLARD'S RECENT STATEMENT BEFORE THE OAS "HAS BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE GENERAL INDIGNATION IN LATIN AMERICA CAUSED BY THE DISCRIMINATORY TRA." THE STORY POINTED OUT THAT AMBASSADOR MAILLARD HAD INFORMED THE OAS COUNCIL THAT THE USG WOULD ASK CONGRESS TO CONSIDER CHANGES WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF TRA. STORY ALSO STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH THE TRA IS DISCRIMINATORY, THE WORDING OF THE LAW ACTUALLY PERMITS DISCRETION IN ITS INTERPRETATION AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPARENTLY WISHES TO APPLY AS FLEXIBLE AN INTERPRETATION AS POSSIBLE.

3. ADEX, THE PERUVIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, FOR ITS PART, CONTINUED ITS BORADSIDE ATTACK ON THE TRA (LIMA 0189) WITH A PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE CARRIED IN THE LIMA PRESS JANUARY 12, CALLING FOR THE LAW TO BE MODIFIED WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS, AND THAT TRA CONSTITUTES A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF UN AGREEMENTS AND AMOUNTS TO "POLICY OF BLACKMAIL." IT ALSO SAID THAT PRU, BECAUSE OF "THIS THREAT" AND AS A MEMBER OF CIPEC, COULD BE DENIES GSP.

4. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO PRESS, DE LA FLOR IS PLANNING A FULL-SCALE PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, AT WHICH TIME WE EXPECT FURTHER COMMENT ON TRA. ALTHOUGH LIMA PRESS CONTINUES TO PLAY UP NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF TRA, OCCASIONAL BACK-PAGE STORIES FROM OVERSEAS HAVE NOTED THAT TRA CONTAINS BENEFICIAL FEATURES. "LA CRONICA" COMMENTARY IS FIRST LOCAL STORY TO POINT UP FACT THAT USG IS ATTEMPTING TO MEET CRITICISM OF TRA CONSTRUCTIVELY.
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